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INVENTION: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING A NETWORK ACCESS  
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TITLE

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PAYING FOR GOODS OR SERVICES

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

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The present invention relates to a method for determining a network  
access address for transmitting messages from a switching system to a  
communication terminal which is connected to the switching system via a  
communication network.--